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"THE WOMAN IN WHITE," "THE MOONSTONE," "AFTER DARK," "NO NAME," "MAN AND WIFE," "THE LAW AND THE LADY," "THE NEW MAGDALEN," ETC., ETC.

"There is no need for me to trouble you with a narrative of what I saw—favored by Doctor Wybrow's introduction—at the French boy's bedside. It was simply a repetition of what I had already heard. There he lay at the height of the fever asking, in the intervals of relief, intelligent questions relative to the medicines administered to him, and perfectly understanding the answers. He was irritable when we asked him to take his memory back to the time before his illness, and then he answered in French: "I haven't got a memory.'

"But I have something else to tell you, which is deserving of your best attention. The envelope and its inclosures (addressed to 'Bernard Winterfield, Esq.'), are in my possession. The Christian name sufficiently identifies the inscription with the Winterfield whom I know.

"The circumstances under which the discovery was made were related to me by the proprietor of the asylum.

"When the boy was brought to the house, two French ladies (his mother and sister) accompanied him, and mentioned what had been their own domestic experience of the case. They described the wandering propensities which took the lad away from home, and the odd concealment of his waistcoat on the last occasion when he had returned from one of his vagrant outbreaks.

"On his first night at the asylum he became excited by finding himself in a strange place. It was necessary to give him a composing draught. On going to bed he was purposely not prevented from hiding his waistcoat under the pillow as usual.

"When the sedative had produced its effect the attendant easily possessed himself of the hidden garment. It was the plain duty of the master of the house to make sure that nothing likely to be turned to evil uses were concealed by a patient. The seal which had secured the envelope was found on examination to have been broken.

"'I would not have broken the seal myself,' our host added. 'But, as things were, I thought it my duty to look at the inclosures. They refer to private affairs of Mr. Winterfield in which he is deeply interested, and they ought to have been long since placed in his possession. I need scarcely say that I consider myself bound to preserve the strictest silence as to what I have read. An envelope containing some blank sheets of paper was put back in the boy's waiscoat, so that he might feel it in its place under the lining when he woke. The original envelope and inclosures (with a statement of circumstances signed by my assistant and myself) have been secured under another cover, sealed with my own seal. I have done my best to discover Mr. Bernard Winterfield. He appears not to live in London. At least, I failed to find his name in the directory. I wrote next, mentioning what had happened, to the English gentleman to whom I send reports of the lad's health. He couldn't help me. A second letter to the French ladies only produced the same result. I own I should be glad to get rid of my responsibility on honorable terms.'

"All this was said in the boy's presence. He lay listening to it as if it had been a story told of some one else. I could not resist the useless desire to question him. Not speaking French myself—although I can read the language—I asked Doctor Wybrow and his friend to interpret for me.

"My questions led to nothing. The French boy knew no more about the letter than I did.

"There was no discoverable motive, mind, for suspecting him of imposing on us. When I said:

"'Perhaps you stole it?' he answered, quite composedly:

"'Very likely; they tell me I have been mad; I don't remember it myself; but mad people do strange things.'

"I tried him again:

"'Or, perhaps, you took it away out of mischief?'

"'Yes.'

"'And you broke the seal, and looked at the papers?'

"'I dare say.'

"'And then you kept them hidden, thinking they might be of some use to you? Or, perhaps, feeling ashamed of what you had done, and meaning to restore them if you got the opportunity?

"'You know best, sir.'

"The same result followed when we tried to find out where he had been, and what people had taken care of him, during his last vagrant escape from home. It was a new revelation to him that he had been anywhere. With evident interest, he applied to us to tell him where he had wandered to, and what people he had seen!

"So our last attempts at enlightenment ended. We came to the final question of how to place the papers, with the least possible loss of time, in Mr. Winterfield's hands.

"His absence in Paris having been mentioned, I stated plainly my own position toward him at the present time.

"'Mr. Winterfield has made an appointment with me to call in a few days at his hotel in London,' I said. 'I shall probably be the first friend who sees him on his return from Paris. If you will trust me with your sealed packet, in consideration of these circumstances, I will give you a formal receipt for it in Doctor Wybrow's presence, and I will add any written pledge that you may require on my part, acting as Mr. Winterfield's representative and friend. Perhaps you would like a reference as well?'

"He made a courteous reply.

"'A friend of Doctor Wybrow's,' he said, 'requires no other reference.'

"'Excuse me,' I persisted, 'I had the honor of meeting Doctor Wybrow for the first time yesterday. Permit me to refer you to Lord Loring, who has long known me as his spiritual director and friend.'

"This account of myself settled the matter. I wrote the necessary securities, and I have all the papers lying before me on my desk at this moment.

"You remember how seals were broken and impressed again, at the Roman postoffice, in the revolutionary days when we were both young men? Thanks to the knowledge then obtained, the extraordinary events which once associated Mr. Winterfield and Miss Eyrecourt are at last plainly revealed to me. Copies of the papers are in my possession, and the originals are sealed again with the crest of the proprietor of the asylum, as if nothing had happened.

"I don't propose to make any premature use of the information which I have obtained. The first and foremost necessity, as I have already reminded you, is to give Penrose the undisturbed opportunity of completing the conversion of Romayne.

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THE STOLEN PAPERS.

Number One.—From Emma Winterfield to Bernard Winterfield.

"4, Maidwell Buildings, Belhaven.

"How shall I address you? Dear Bernard, or sir? It doesn't matter. I am going to do one of the few good actions of my life, and familiarities or formalities matter nothing to a woman who lies on her deathbed.

"Yes; I have met with another accident. Shortly after the date of our separation, you heard, I think, of the fall in the circus that fractured my skull? On that occasion a surgical operation, and a bit of silver plate in place of the bone, put me right again. This time it has been the kick of a horse in the stables. Some internal injury is the consequence. I may die to-morrow, or live till next week. Anyway, the doctor has confessed it, my time has come.

"Mind one thing. The drink—that vile habit which lost me your love and banished me from your house—the drink is not to blame for this last misfortune. Only the day before it happened I had taken the pledge, under persuasion of the good rector here, the Reverend Mr. Fennick. It is he who has brought me to make this confession, and who takes it down in writing at my bedside. Do you remember how I once hated the very name of a parson—and when you proposed, in a joke, to marry me before the registrar, how I took it in downright earnest, and kept you to your word? We poor horse-riders and acrobats only knew clergymen as the worst enemies we had—always using their influence to keep people out of our show and the bread out of our mouths. If I had met with Mr. Fennick in my younger days what a different woman I might have been.

"Well, regrets of that kind are useless now. I am truly sorry, Bernard, for the evil that I have done you, and I ask your pardon with a contrite heart.

"You will at least allow it in my favor that your drunken wife knew she was unworthy of you. I refused to accept the allowance that you offered me. I respected your name. For seven years from the time of our separation I returned to my profession under an assumed name, and never troubled you. The one thing I could not do was to forget you. If you were infatuated by my unlucky beauty I loved devotedly on my side. The well-born gentleman who had sacrificed everything for my sake was something more than mortal in my estimation; he was—no! I won't shock the good man who writes this by saying what he was. Besides, what do you care for my thoughts of you now?

"If you had only been content to remain as I left you—or if I had not found you out paying your addresses to Miss Eyrecourt, when you believed that death had released you from me—I should have lived and died, doing you no other injury than the first great injury of consenting to be your wife.

"But I made the discovery—it doesn't matter how. Our circus was in Devonshire at the time. My jealous rage maddened me, and I had a wicked admirer in a man who was old enough to be my father. I let him suppose that the way to my favor lay through helping my revenge on the woman who was about to take my place. He found the money to have you watched at home and abroad; he put the false announcement of my death in the daily newspapers to complete your delusion; he baffled the inquiries made through your lawyers to obtain positive proof of my death. And last, and (in those wicked days) best service of all, he took me to Brussels and posted me at the door of the English church, so that your lawful wife (with her marriage certificate in her hand) was the first person who met you and the mock Mrs. Winterfield on your way from the altar to the wedding breakfast.

"I own it, to my shame. I triumphed in the mischief I had done.

"But I had deserved to suffer; and I did suffer, when I heard that Miss Eyrecourt's mother and her two friends took her away from you—with her own entire approval—at the church-door, and restored her to society without a stain on her reputation. How the Brussels marriage was kept a secret I could not find out. And when I threatened them with exposure I got a lawyer's letter, and was advised in my own interests to hold my tongue. The rector has since told me that the marriage could be lawfully declared null and void, and that the circumstances would excuse you before any judge in England. I can now well understand that people with rank and money to help them can keep their own secrets and avoid exposure, to which the poor, in their places, must submit.

"One more duty (the last) still remains to be done.

"I declare solemnly, on my deathbed, that you acted in perfect good faith when you married Miss Eyrecourt. You have not only been a man cruelly injured by me, but vilely insulted and misjudged by the two Eyrecourts, and by the lord and lady who encouraged them to set you down as a villain guilty of heartless and shameless deceit.

"It is my conviction that these people might have done more than misinterpret your honorable submission to the circumstances in which you were placed. They might have prosecuted you for bigamy, if they could have got me to appear against you. I am comforted when I remember that I did make some small amends. I kept out of their way and yours from that day to this.

"I am told that I owe it to you to leave proof of my death behind me.

"When the doctor writes my certificate, he will mention the mark by which I may be identified, if this reaches you (as I hope and believe it will) between the time of my death and my burial. The rector, who will close and seal these lines as soon as the breath is out of my body, will add what he can to identify me; and the landlady of this house is ready to answer any question that may be put to her. This time you may be really assured that you are free. When I am buried, and they show you my nameless grave in the churchyard, I know your kind heart—I die, Bernard, in the firm belief that you will forgive me.

"There was one thing more that I had to ask of you, relating to a poor creature who is in the room with us at this moment. But, oh, I am so weary! Mr. Fennick will tell you what it is. Say to yourself sometimes—perhaps when you have married some lady who is worthy of you—there was good as well as bad in poor Emma. Farewell."

Number Two,—From the Reverend Charles Fennick to Bernard Winterfield.

"The Rectory, Belhaven.

"SIR—It is my sad duty to inform you that Mrs. Emma Winterfield died this morning a little before 5 o'clock. I will add no comment of mine to the touching language in which she has addressed you. God has, I most sincerely believe, accepted the poor sinner's repentance. Her contrite spirit is at peace, among the forgiven ones in the world beyond the grave.

"In consideration of her wish that you should see her in death, the coffin will be kept open until the last moment. The medical man in attendance has kindly given me a copy of his certificate, which I inclose. You will see that the remains are identified by the description of a small silver plate on the right parietal bone of the skull.

"I need scarcely add that all the information I can give you is willingly at your service.

"She mentions, poor soul! something which she had to ask of you. I prefer the request which, in her exhausted state, she was unable to address to you in her own words.

"While the performances of the circus were taking place in the next county to ours, a wandering lad, evidently of deficient intelligence, was discovered trying to creep under the tent to see what was going on. He could give no intelligible account of himself. The late Mrs. Winterfield, whose early life I understand to have been passed in France, discovered that the boy was French, and felt interested in the unfortunate creature, from former happy associations with kind friends of his nation. She took care of him from that time to the day of her death, and he appeared to be gratefully attached to her.

"I say 'appeared,' because an inveterate reserve marks one of the peculiarities of the mental affliction from which he suffers. Even his benefactress never could persuade him to take her into his confidence. In other respects, her influence, so far as I can learn, had been successfully exerted in restraining certain mischievous propensities in him which occasionally showed themselves. The effect of her death has been to intensify that reserve to which I have already alluded. He is sullen and irritable, and the good landlady at the lodgings does not disguise that she shrinks from taking care of him even for a few days. Until I hear from you he will remain under charge of my servants at the rectory.

"You have, no doubt, anticipated the request which the poor sufferer wished to address to you but a few hours before her death. She hoped that you might be willing to place this friendless and helpless creature under competent protection. Failing your assistance, I shall have no alternative, however I may regret it, but to send him to the workhouse of this town, on his way, probably, to the public asylum.

"Believe me, sir, your faithful servant. CHARLES FENNICK."

"P. S.—I fear my letter and its inclosures may be delayed in reaching you.

"Yesterday evening I had returned to my house before it occurred to me that Mrs. Winterfield had not mentioned your address. My only excuse for this forgetfulness is that I was very much distressed while I was writing by her bedside. I at once went back to her lodgings, but she had fallen asleep, and I dare not disturb her. This morning when I returned to the house she was dead. There is an allusion to Devonshire in her letter, which suggests that your residence may be in that county; and I think she once spoke of you as a person of rank and fortune. Having failed to find your name in a London directory, I am now about to search our free library here for a county history of Devon, on the chance that it may assist me. Let me add, for your own satisfaction, that no eyes but mine will see these papers. For security's sake, I shall seal them at once and write your name on the envelope."

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Added by Father Benwell.

"How the boy contrived to possess himself of the sealed packet we shall probably never know. He was in the room—as the confession mentions—while the rector was writing from the dying woman's dictation. On the next day he might have seen Mr. Fennick employed over his own letter, and might have put the two writings together in his crazy brain. Anyhow, we know that he must have escaped from the rectory with the papers in his possession, and that he did certainly get back to his mother and sister in London.

"With such complete information as I now have at my disposal, the prospect is as clear again as we can desire. The separation of Romayne from his wife, and the alteration of his will seem to be now merely questions of time."

THE END OF THE THIRD BOOK

BOOK THE FOURTH.

CHAPTER I.—THE BREACH IS WIDENED.

A fortnight after Father Benwell's discovery Stella followed her husband one morning into his study. "Have you heard from Mr. Penrose?" she inquired.

"Yes. He will be here to-morrow."

"To make a long visit?"

"I hope so. The longer the better."

She looked at him with a mingled expression of surprise and reproach. "Why do you say that?" she asked. "Why do you want him so much—when you have got me?"

Thus far he had been sitting at his desk, resting his head on his hand, with his downcast eyes fixed on an open book. When she put her last question to him, he suddenly looked up. Through the large window at his side, the morning light fell on his face. The haggard look of suffering which Stella remembered on the day when they met on the deck of the steamboat was again visible, not softened and chastened now by the touching resignation of the bygone time, but intensified by the dogged and despairing endurance of a man weary of himself and his life. Her heart ached for him. She said, softly: "I don't mean to reproach you."

"Are you jealous of Penrose?" he asked, with a bitter smile.

She desperately told him the truth. "I am afraid of Penrose," she answered.

He eyed her with a strange expression of suspicious surprise. "Why are you afraid of Penrose?"

It was no time to run the risk of irritating him. The torment of the voice had returned in the past night. The old gnawing remorse of the fatal day of the duel had betrayed itself in the wild words that escaped him, when he sank into a broken slumber as the morning dawned. Feeling the truest pity for him, she was still resolute to assert herself against the coming interference of Penrose. She tried her ground by a dangerous means—the means of an indirect reply.

"I think you might have told me," she said, "that Mr. Penrose was a priest."

He looked down again at his book.

"How did you know Penrose was a priest?"

"I had only to look at the direction on your letters to him."

"Well, and what is there to frighten you in his being a priest? You told me at the Lorings' ball that you took an interest in Penrose because I liked him."

"I didn't know then, Lewis, that he had concealed his profession from us. I can't help distrusting a man who does that."

He laughed—not very kindly. "You might as well say you distrust a man who conceals that he is an author, by writing an anonymous book. What Penrose did, he did under orders from his superior—and, moreover, he frankly owned to me that he was a priest. If you blame anybody, you had better blame me for respecting his confidence."

She drew back from him hurt by the tone in which he spoke to her. "I remember the time, Lewis," she said, "when you would have been more indulgent toward my errors, even if I am wrong."

That simple appeal touched his better nature. "I don't mean to be hard on you, Stella," he answered. "It's a little irritating to hear you say that you distrust the most devoted and most affectionate friend that man ever had. Why can't I love my wife and love my friend too? You don't know, when I am trying to get on with my book, how I miss the help and sympathy of Penrose. The very sound of his voice used to encourage me. Come, Stella, give me a kiss—and let us, as the children say, make it up!"

He rose from his writing-table. She met him more than half-way, and pressed all her love—and perhaps a little of her fear too—on his lips. He returned the kiss as warmly as it was given, and then, unhappily for both of them, he returned to the subject.

"My own love," he said, "try to like my friend, for my sake; and be tolerant of other forms of Christianity besides the form which happens to be yours."

Her smiling lips closed; she turned from him. With the sensitive selfishness of a woman's love she looked on Penrose as a robber who had stolen the sympathies which should have been wholly hers. As she moved away her quick observation noticed the open book on the desk, with notes and lines in pencil on the margin of the page. What had Romayne been reading which had interested him in that way? If he had remained silent she would have addressed the inquiry to him openly. But he was hurt, on his side, by the sudden manner of her withdrawal from him. He spoke, and his tone was colder than ever.

"I won't attempt to combat your prejudices," he said. "But one thing I must seriously ask of you. When my friend Penrose comes here to-morrow don't treat him as you treated Mr. Winterfield."

There was a momentary paleness in her face which looked like fear, but it passed away again. She confronted him firmly, with bright, steady eyes.

"Why do you refer again to that?" she asked. "Is—" (she hesitated and recovered herself)—"is Mr. Winterfield another devoted friend of yours?"

He walked to the door, as if he could scarcely trust his temper if he answered her, stopped, and thinking better of it, turned toward her again.

"We won't quarrel, Stella," he rejoined; "I will only say I am sorry you don't appreciate my forbearance. Your reception of Mr. Winterfield has lost me the friendship of a man whom I sincerely liked, and who might have assisted my literary labors. You were ill at the time, and anxious about Mrs. Eyrecourt. I respected your devotion to your mother. I remembered you telling me when you first went away to nurse her, that your conscience accused you of having sometimes thoughtlessly neglected your mother in her days of health and good spirits, and I admired the motive of atonement which took you to her bedside. For those reasons I shrank from saying a word that might wound you. But, because I was silent, it is not the less true that you surprised and disappointed me. Don't do it again!"

He left the room.

She stood, looking after him as he closed the door, like a woman thunderstruck. Never yet had he looked at her as he looked when he spoke his last warning words. With a heavy sigh she roused herself. The vague dread with which his tone rather than his words had inspired her, strangely associated itself with the momentary curiosity which she had felt on noticing the annotated book that lay on his desk.

She snatched up the volume and looked at the open page. With trembling hands she turned back to the title-page. It presented this written inscription: "To Lewis Romayne from his attached friend and servant, Arthur Penrose."

"God help me!" she said to herself, "the priest has got between us already!"

(To be continued.)

A witness at a coroner's inquest was asked, "Did you do nothing to resuscitate the body?" he replied, "Yes, sir; we searched the pockets."

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

The Gonds of Ganjam and Cuttack in India, like the Santhalis, are a savage race, whose festival of Meriah-pujah, involving the sacrifice of human beings under circumstances of atrocious cruelty, continued till 1848, when it was finally stopped by the strong arm of British authority. The victims of this horrible annual sacrifice were called meriahs, and were obtained by purchase of the Panwahs, a miserable Hindu sect in the plains, who were the slaves of the Gonds. The design of the sacrifice was to propitiate Bura-Pennou, the earth-god, and thus to secure a favorable harvest. According to the Gonds, the earth was originally a crude and unstable mass, unfit for cultivation or for human residence. The earth-god said, "Let blood be spilt—human blood—before me." The command was obeyed, and the soil became firm and productive. From that time Bura-Pennou appointed that human sacrifices should be regularly offered. Whenever a field is sown with grain it must be enriched with the blood of a human victim.

During the celebration of the sacrifice all feuds were forgotten, mirth and riot and enjoyment reigned throughout the neighboring villages. The unfortunate victim was brought blindfolded to the house of the chief priest, and was considered a consecrated being. Every whim was indulged; no desire was expressed which they did not try to gratify. The victims were men or women, boys or girls, indifferently. Human blood was the one thing necessary.

The festival usually lasted three days. Large numbers of people from all the neighboring villages attended, of both sexes and of all ages. The first day was spent in feasting, drinking and riot. Upon the morning of the second day, the victim was carefully washed and dressed in new garments, whilst the Gonds displayed all the finery in their attire—some with bear skins thrown over their shoulders, others ornamented with the tails of peacocks, and others with the plumes of the jungle fowl. Thus decked, they danced, they leaped, they reveled, beating drums and playing on a species of fife. The victim was led forth amidst this din to the place of execution, but was not sacrificed until the third day.

DERANGED BY LOVE.

Some two years ago a young lady named Abbott, residing with her parents in Prospect street, East Orange, N. J., fell in love with a young minister. Her parents, who are very wealthy, refused to allow the young clergyman to pay his attentions to their daughter, owing to the fact that the young man was poor, and in her parents' estimation not the proper one for their daughter to marry. Her parents prevented her from seeing the young minister, and a year rolled around, the girl becoming gradually deranged. When her parent found she was bordering on insanity, they concluded to bring the two together again and see if they could not save their daughter.

The young clergyman had in the meantime prospered and made rapid headway in his profession, but, finding the condition of the young lady's mind, he declined to marry her. He has, however, frequently visited her, but strange to say, the girl walks every day to Newark, a distance of four miles each way, and walks back after promenading Broad street looking for her lover. Her parents hire a person to follow her constantly, permitting her to have her own way, but she is never out of sight of her guardian. She has no knowledge of the fact that she is being followed, but walks along the streets quite briskly, sometimes singing or talking to herself. She always purchases a neat little bouquet while in Newark.

WOMEN IN UNIVERSITIES.

Canon Brereton has been presenting the reasons why Cambridge and Oxford should lead in female education. He believes that as the participation of women in general as well as in higher studies must be a great factor in the future of education, the university as a chief inheritor and transmitter of learning from generation to generation, has no right to dissociate itself from any great movement connected with the advancement of learning. The canon claims that if female education is centered in the universities, a stimulus will be given to the best religious influence both in study and in life.

His concluding reason why the university should be a center for woman's education is this: "Because any mischievous consequences that might be feared, whether to the university or to the students, by the admission of women can be guarded against by suitable regulations, and still more by responsible authorities; whereas the diversion of the interests and influences that are gathering round the question of womens education from the university to other centers would be an irretrievable step, isolating the university for the future from a movement of great force and promise."

LOOKING GLASSES.

In Cornwall, breaking a looking-glass is said to insure seven years of sorrow; and a Yorkshire proverb informs us that such unfortunate occurrence entails "seven years' trouble but no rent." In Scotland to smash a looking-glass hanging against a wall is regarded as an infallible sign that a member of the family will shortly die. Grose, alluding to this superstition, says it foretells the speedy decease of the master of the house. It has been suggested that this popular fancy dates very many years back, and probably originated in the destruction of the reflected human image—an interesting illustration of how the association of ideas in the formation of superstition is often determined by mere analogy. Thus, a similar style of thinking underlies the medieval necromancer's practice of making a waxen image of his enemy, and scorching at it with arrows, in order to bring about the enemy's death.

Letter paper, if well heated and briskly rubbed with the hand, acquires electric properties. It adheres to tables and walls, and when the hand is brought in contact with it, slight electric discharges are quite visible if the experiment is made in the dark.

FASHION NOTES.

Cleopatra's needle is already copied in jewelry and a pair of pendant obelisks form ear-rings.

Faded rose, pearl, and washed out water-green blue are favorite colors for Surah and Surah satin.

Antique or mediæval cutwork in shaded batiste, wrought with shaded floss silk, is a new and beautiful dress trimming.

A novelty in English straw bonnets is in poke or coal scuttle shape, with a brim in caleche style, formed by turned up braids of the straw.

Albatross cloth robes in full shades of color, cream, and pure white, are tastefully embroidered in Oriental colors and designs with floss silks.

Louisine silks in fine checks and basket grounds are popular for summer dresses. They will be made with bows, piping and scarfs of solid color.

Several leading shopkeepers are said to be threatened with lunacy in consequence of the distracting demands made on them by ladies who insist on harmonies of color.

Printed satin foulards are used for the entire dress, and are prettily trimmed with a new narrow drop trimming made of a single row of balls showing the various colors in the foulard.

Unless the shirred waists now adopting for new dresses made of soft fabrics, such as Surah, fine wools, foulards and muslins, are managed with great skill, they make the wearers look high shouldered.

Hoop ear-rings in Cesnola style are very popular. One variety shows a roll of Etruscan gold forming a plain medium-sized hoop but ending at the ear in the head of a savage little tiger with ruby eyes and open jaws.

The figured and striped cotton satteens are made up in the most picturesque wash dresses for country wear in midsummer. The simplest of these are of pale blue, or else cream satteen in a single color woven in half inch stripes.

Materials in wool shot with silk are furnished in many dark colors in twelve-yard lengths, but three yards of the material is crossed by gay bayadere stripe, and is to be used as garniture for the costume. These goods are forty-eight inches wide.

Nun's veilings in all colors from ivory white and pale sky blue to the darkest shades are furnished with Roman garniture in crossover stripes. The material is very sheer, is a yard wide, and there are ten yards of plain goods and six of the striped.

For plain material in garniture satin soliel is recommended by merchants. It is woven of cheap silk, or the short silk of the cocoon after the worm has cut his way out, which is covered by a weft of long silk. This material is said not to wear rough as satin often does.

Children's first slips are now made in simple styles without yoke. The whole dress is sometimes made of white embroidery, which now comes three-quarters of a yard wide, formed of narrow strips of insertion. A ruffle of wide embroidery surrounds the bottom of the dress.

Notes From Paris.

White sashes will be chiefly worn with white dresses; with dark dresses they are bright-colored, light blue on plum or dark garnet, pink on garnet, etc. They are worn with round waists, cut round in the neck, or else V-shaped, with large flat revers.

A bonnet with one string is one of the millinery novelties of this season. The string is long and wide, handsomely trimmed at the end, and is passed under the chin and attached to a pendant spray of flowers and lace on the opposite side, which does the duty of a string.

Jabots will be worn—in black! that is to say, a shell of gathered lace, such as is worn on the front of dresses, will be set down the seam in the middle of the back of the dress. For black dresses the jabot for the back will not be of white lace, however, but of black and gold lace, or black embroidered with silk or chenille in soft colors.

The newest and prettiest among the multitude of embroideries is unquestionably steel embroidery, shading from iron gray to silvery white. This is worked with metal thread, or with beads, or even with both on tulle, or else coarse muslin, and is afterward cut out and applied either on bands or on detached figures, such as palm leaves, medallions, ovals, etc.

Surah will be more than ever the favorite silken stuff of the summer; but instead of being plain, as last year, we have it woven with gold, with colored plaids and stripes, and, lastly, mottled with small Pompadour flowers printed on the material. Nothing is prettier than dresses made with plain Surah combined with chine Pompadour Surah, which will be found in all shades.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

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On Friday p. m., April 3, Samuel Dalloff, Esq., who has been in feeble health for several years, and unable to work, was charitably remembered by twenty friends and neighbors of this town and Thornton, who assembled at his woodpile and spent about four hours in hard work, during which time they chopped, sawed, and split a goodly heap of this indispensable article of comfort and usefulness. Mr. Dalloff would kindly thank those benevolent people through the columns of the JOURNAL for this act of liberality. But verily "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

ONE OF THE PARTY.

THORNTON.

Dull weather for the sugar makers.

Elmer F. Holmes, son of Mr. Elias B. Holmes of Mad River street, while chopping wood on Wednesday morning, cut a gash in his leg slaying the bone and cords bare for a space of nearly three inches, but the wound is neither deep nor dangerous, Elmer will be careful when chopping.

The Mad River reading club held an unusually good meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkins on Tuesday evening last. Attendance 28. Number of pieces 26. Next session at M. Gregley's on Tuesday evening, April 12.

Measles are having a run in Mad River district, generally very light. H.

NEW HAMPTON.

Our first selectman, John M. Flanders, jr., is sick with a throat trouble, which makes it hard for the two new members of the board.

School meeting in district No. 1 was very quiet Henry L. Smith being elected agent.

In No. 5 there was much excitement All the legal voters were got out. F. D. Sanborn's wife was elected clerk and L. M. Pike agent.

It is reported that the meeting was illegal in No. 6. Geo. R. Downing was elected clerk and agent. The district voted that the sum of twenty dollars be raised for schooling. Those interested will furnish the wood and are to give shingles and put them on the wood shed.

M. H. Calvert of Somerville, Mass., was here a short time last week. He intends making Z. B. Foss' Hilside farm his summer residence.

Last week Mrs. Downing had 14 teeth extracted by Dr. Carey of Meredith Village. R.

☞ **A Large Piano Manufactory.**

While it was well known that the Mendelssohn Piano was really a reliable and excellent instrument, it was hardly suspected by the other manufacturers that the demand for it had increased to such an extent as to warrant the makers in erecting the largest piano manufactory in the world as a centennial memorial of the success of the instrument; but such was the case, and to-day the Mendelssohn Piano Manufactory, eight stories in height, covering 78,000 square feet of ground, from its location on the corner of Tenth Avenue and 57th Street, overlooks the Hudson River and the greater part of Manhattan Island.—*Chicago Times.*

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In Campton, April 5, by ... J. Philbrick, Esq., Charles H. Smith of Campton ... Mrs. Sarah J. Ladd of Meredith.

In Warren, April 2, at the residence of J. S. Jewett, by Rev. C. W. Dockrill, Dr. Toby to Miss Nellie George.

In Laconia, March 25, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. Erskine, Mr. A. D. Bean of Meredith, and Miss Carrie C. Bartlett of Laconia.

DIED.

In Campton, March 24, of consumption, Ephriam S. Drake, 33 years.

In Campton, March 29, Widow Jaques, formerly of Sanbornton, and a sister of the late Mark Plummer of Campton, 77 years.

In Meredith, March 26, Jennie, daughter of Luther Dockam, of consumption.

In Meredith, April 1, of neuralgia of the heart, Etta, daughter of E. F. Blake, aged 13 years.

In Warren, April 1, after a long and painful illness, Eva Jackson, wife of Charles Hoskins, aged 39 years.

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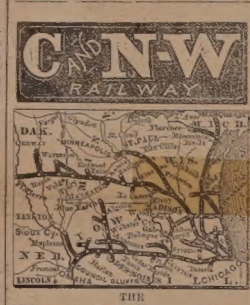

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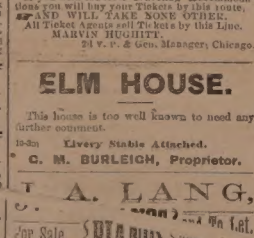

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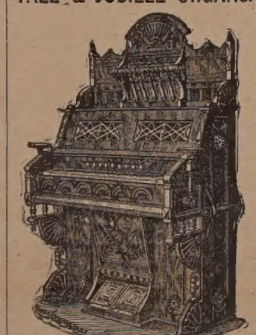

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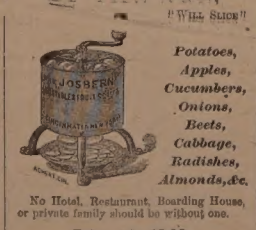

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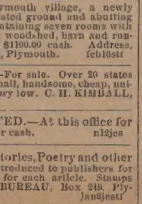

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1881.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE EAGLE VERSUS THE REVIEW.

The Review in its last issue starts out with some very appropriate head lines, such as "Our war with the EAGLE," "What we think of its editor" and "Let the EAGLE scream." That's it exactly, It's his war, for he began it and his arguments are principally what "we think" and not facts. He may rest assured the EAGLE will scream as it has been doing. So here goes.

"His wish is rather to the thought" that the EAGLE is near its end, but he and all others will find that such is not the case. He must have had a strange idea of justice when he wrote that article in relation to his "former employer" for it abounds in false inferences, false statements, false spelling, false punctuation, false capitalization and everything else like unto them. He fights shy of the News in his attack and well he may, for he probably, knows it too well and has just cause for fear. Thus far we have kept up a continuous warfare, not of our own seeking, with both of them and are not yet dismayed. The free advertising has not hurt us any so far and we do not believe it well, but rather the reverse.

We notice you are still too afraid, however, to be as generous with us as friend Sanborn and publish that circular. If that will do us so much harm, as you say, why don't you fire it out? We are waiting and are afraid we will be obliged to do so for some time. We don't publish such old news as some other papers do and we don't believe our subscribers talk the way you say they do. When you were manager of the EAGLE we guess you copied more from the News than we ever did. We are not aware of making so many promises as you claim when you first went to Meredith, but supposing we did, you did not fulfill your part of the argument. The receipts of the office and the results of your labor were not satisfactory to us while you were in Sanborn's job office, and as we furnished the paper and card stock, etc., and helped pay the deficiencies accumulating it did not please us, so we were loth to put out $600, or more for a job office with a newspaper outfit to soon follow. If you now have plenty of patronage we had just cause then to be dissatisfied. If not, then your statements now are not true.

Our books and our papers will convince any one of their truthfulness which is more than can be said of yours, or your verbal or published statements, After some people have tried to ascertain our circulation, not believing our figures, and found them true, they say nobody cares enough to take the trouble to go to the post offices. Here we see "sour grapes." We'll collect that $2.00 you owe us in due time, and "don't you forget it," although we may have to call at your office. Some people would have honor enough to send what is rightfully due us without such an exhibition of malice. Perhaps you may not be aware that "our implacable enemy" of the News is *yours* also. We know all the newspaper fraternity of Meredith love us with an endearing affection, so we shall make an early call—when we get ready. It will take more than the lack of $2.00 to fail the EAGLE, as you will plainly see in time.

Before talking much about amateurs, of whom you are a certain sort of representative, you had better learn how to spell that word. You tell us one moment that we fill up our columns with largeelectrotypes because we have nothing else, and the next that we leave out a great deal of advertising because we have too much. It is said "consistency is a jewel," but we are afraid you don't possess that article to any great extent. On the strength of having a lot of odd copies of certain papers that *you* call complete files you charge us with defrauding our advertisers, by inserting their advertisements in a few papers only, while they are left out of the most of the edition. It is also represented that this is a regular practice of ours, and you have traveled miles and wasted hours we are informed in Laconia, Concord and other places relating these falsehoods in hopes of breaking down our patronage and building up your own, if you can, on such a foundation.

What do you know about the management of our office? You never worked over six months in it and then you were a mere apprentice just learning the trade and having nothing to do with its financial affairs, relating as they do to its advertising and subscriptions. Think of a mere errand boy in a store telling the public about his employer's cost of goods, retail prices, profits, expense of maintaining his family, pay of employes, their characteristics, etc., and draw a parallel with this youth with a cheek hitherto unknown, an impudence unapproachable, a recklessness sublime, a hatred unconquerable, and a maliciousness unappeasable, telling what he knows about an office where he only remained six brief months. It is more than a year since he left and he has returned but few times, latterly only to abuse and insult his "former employer." Our employees were present at your last violent and insane outbreak and can bear witness to your disgraceful manner of acting.

It's precious little you know about that "Business Review," for it was published after you left the office. We are not in the habit of making any such extravagant claims as you say, and our advertisers got their money's worth too, as they always do, but we can't always say that of them, for they sometimes neglect to pay even after considerable dunning, in which they resemble a certain would-be newspaper publisher. If by any chance we should unintentionally defraud any advertiser of their just dues we are prepared to make up the omission by extra, longer or larger insertions either at the time or afterwards, as they may choose. If any advertiser is dissatisfied, let him or her communicate with us in any way preferred and if we cannot show an honest fulfillment of our contract we will make up the deficiency. We appeal to our advertisers if that isn't a fair offer and if we haven't always treated them liberally in the way of good reductions for large space, plenty of free local notices if they desire, attractive display, the best positions we can give, etc.? We have been in business for ourselves for nearly five years and we are not afraid of our record anywhere. Try it and see.

Don't reserve anything. Bring it all out at once. We can stand it. Publish all the circulars you want to, for all we care. Make up some new ones if it will help you any. You need all the help of that kind possible. Forge all the private letters you wish about us. Nobody will believe them. Tell us something new and not play the old tune of our interfering with your business. It is you that are interfering with us, for we have been longest in the field you claim. According to your own proposition you should have retired from business after the first issue of the weekly Review for you "can not furnish a creditable looking sheet as the EAGLE," which any one will acknowledge by comparing the two as regards size, legibility, make-up, display, rhetorical requisites, and the like. Don't say "adieu." You don't mean it. You can't be so cruel as to tear yourself away now. Recall your rash decision. Come again. We're are always "happy to see you," although you may be "a little irritated," or "right in the air," for we know you'll recover with judicious treatment.

MEREDITH MATTERS.

Nellie Mead is to teach school.

We are still screeching, Mr. News.

The social assemblies are quite popular.

J. E. Mudgett has laid in a good stock of ice.

Albert Pitman mourns the loss of a fine heifer.

Charles Perkins has recovered from his illness.

Mrs. George Lang has been visiting in Belmont.

Frank Wilcomb has gone to Lake Village to work.

It is said W. P. Mead has sold to G. P. L. Corliss.

Preparations are being made for Decoration day.

Our debt is about half a dozen dollars per capita.

Aaron Clough has a half dozen nice shepherd pups.

J. D. Bartlett has his lumber ready for building.

The Old Folks' concert company practice frequently.

Miss Lizzie Mills is setting type in the Review office.

A. M. Dinsmore's place of business is Saugus, Mass.

William Crockett now occupies the T. L. Leavitt place.

Mrs. S. J. Brown has some fine styles of spring millinery.

The Good Templars are rehearsing their drama and farce.

"Tommy" Perkins has been acting as teamster for his father.

Henry Swain is now the owner of Mr. Williams' new house.

Dr. Sanborn has put a new Morris & Ireland safe into his house.

Frank Thompson has gone to New London, Conn., to run an engine.

E. C. Mansfield will soon open out with new clothing, dry goods, etc.

Wadleigh's box shop has taken a rest recently for lack of dry stock.

John Kendrick has one of the finest cows and calves in this section.

Mr. Worrall's lumber is rapidly accumulating for his new building.

G. M. Burleigh and F. H Cram are our new members of the school board.

Mr. French has lately started out a meat cart with B. P. Woodman in charge.

Miss Flora J. Hoyt has applied for a position in the Manchester schools.

D. S. Corliss and John Clifton have been troubled with diseases of the hand.

Vittum's Musical Advocate is out, filled with interesting reading matter as usual.

Having completed their barn, the Blake brothers are going to repair their house.

A delegation of Masons attended the funeral of Thomas O'Brien, at Center Harbor.

Easter & Chase have a large amount of painting engaged for the coming season.

Dr. Sanborn and Messrs. Hodgson and Paine have been having their houses painted.

John Dearborn's 17 years old dog lately died from the effects of too much chloroform.

Mrs. J. M. Eaton has been distributing some nice maple sugar among her friends.

Albert Kidder, having sold out in Chelsea, Mass., is in town accompanied by his wife.

We do deny very emphatically that "most of our locals are stolen," as we have already.

Many friends have received specimens of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Soavey's wedding cake.

Charles Cowing had his fingers somewhat cut the other day by a planer in Lang's shop.

David Corliss and Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. John W. Chase have been quite ill of late.

Miss MaryTrue's, dressmaker, contains all the latest fashions and is open for business at all times.

The account of the estate of David S. Meloon will be considered at the Laconia probate court, April 19.

Stillman Lovejoy caught his 40 pounds of fish in two days instead of four as erroneously reported.

Edwin Cox has been in Boston recently, being doctored for rheumatism, with which he is a great sufferer.

The North Church ladies gave a supper of baked beans, brown bread, etc., at their vestry, Wednesday evening.

The Arab exhibition at the Town Hall, Monday night, was very successful, and the G. A. R. are to be congratulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Harriman recently gave a pleasant reception at Mrs. S. J. Ladd's residence, the mother of Mrs. H.

We thought we had given the News a pretty good supply of facts but it seems they want more. We'll try and not disappoint them.

We want all the property of the EAGLE, which we new own, including the two subscription books and it is no better than stealing to keep it, Mr. Review.

C. W. Robie, son of W. R. Robie, of New Hampton, who had his head hurt the other day by being pushed against a sharp corner in the school house, has recovered.

The funeral of Miss E. J. Dockham occurred Monday, Rev. Mr. Pinkham, conducting the services. The bearers were W. H. Cate, M. R. Marshall, D. S. and Frank Corliss, with G. P. L. Corliss as manager.

All should guard against overheated stove funnels or they may not be as fortunate as they were the other morning when the partition of Brown's drug store caught that way.

Some people pretend to think it is something new to offer an establishment for sale for what is due it, but any business man well knows that it is a common, legitimate and perfectly satisfactory way of doing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seavey desire to thank their numerous friends who remembered their silver wedding, and Mrs. Dr. Carey, Mrs. Rollins and Messrs. Dustin and Sturtevant in particular for their efforts on that occasion.

The News tells us in one column in italics, that they haven't canvassed, and in the next column, nearly opposite, that everybody is going to stop all other papers and take theirs, when they are out soliciting.

At the school meeting recently in district No. 13, Mr. Newton B. Plummer was chosen clerk, and Mrs. Emily H. Sanborn, prudential committee, and in district No. 12, Mr. N. K. Kimball, clerk, and Mr. B. F. Perkins, prudential committee.

The assembly club's dance, at the Town Hall, on the evening of Fast Day, was a pleasant affair. Members of Story's fine orchestra furnished music. The concert was about an hour previous to 9 o'clock, and dancing lasted till past midnight.

A. M. Dinsmore, senior proprietor of the popular cough balsam, has lately been here. Its sale is rapidly growing and Meredith has proved a profitable field. Mrs. D. is neither dead nor dying, although reported so, and bids fair to live for years to come.

Theodore, 18 years old, son of D. S. Vittum, of Barraboo, Wis., and a clerk and stockholder in a bank there, lately died of diphtheria after a short illness. The father and mother have both died within a year and of the remaining two sons, one is seriously sick with rheumatism.

The following divorces relating to Meredith parties have been decreed by the Laconia court: Sarah P. Dexter, from Levi V. Dexter; extreme cruelty. Nettie May Daniels from Willie O. Daniels; extreme cruelty; custody. Edna M. Harris from Edward J. Harris; desertion; custody.

We are glad that the people cry for more extras, Mr. News. Give it to them solid, double extra condensed, back action style next time. We are glad to be quoted, for there's nothing like advertising. You had better read that circular again and find out where the EAGLE is offered for $300, if you can, and also where in it is stated that a certain sum is *now* due.

To let by the Meredith Mechanic Association, from 5 to 20 horse power as may be desired, in a convenient building, 30 by 36 feet, and two stories high, suitable for any business of its capacity. Also 30 to 50 horse power in another building about 45 feet square, which could be easily enlarged to accommodate any business requiring the above power. Address at Meredith Village. S. A. LADD, Treas.

If we are to believe the News concerning its unprecedented increase of subscribers, it will soon have more than there are men, women and children in Meredith, so that its list will resemble check-lists in certain cities where dead and unknown men have voted for years. We haven't heard from Robie, but presume he adds several hundred each week. We are doing still better for they come in by thousands every day, so that our circulation is now up among the millions—"in your mind."

Mrs. Dinsmore's celebrated cough balsam is for sale at our drug stores, Bickford & Roberts' and French's stores.

Just now we are under the impression that John Smith, Jr., No. 4 State street, Boston, Mass., (no extra charge for this advertising,) is the party that furnished the News with one of those terrible circulars that made it rave so in a partly blank extra the other day. He is a broker there whom we corresponded with about selling the EAGLE, but as he has apparently gone back on the honor of that profession, and refuses to deny this accusation after abusing us considerably, we may reasonably suppose he is guilty.

J. M. Robinson has an old flint lock musket that was captured in the French and Indian war by his great grandfather, Gideon Robinson. The scouting party of which he was a member, numbering about 20, ambushed and killed a whole company of French and Indians, also about 20 in number, who were going down a Canadian river. Among the spoils was a chest of new guns of which this was one. His son Joseph carried it through the Revolution, where it did good service. It has recently been repaired.

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All this is at the top of the shaft, where it is considered quite cool—what, then, must it be hundreds of feet below, where the men started from—down where the water stands at 157° Fahr.? Down there no steam is seen—it is too hot for it. It is only when the hot, moist air coming up from the lower regions strikes the cool air toward the top of the shaft that it takes the form of steam. Down where the men come up from you must keep your hands off the pump column and the pipes and if you pick up any iron tool you will at once put it down without being told to do so.

Down there they handle things with gloves on, or wrap rags about the drills they are guiding and iron apparatus they are moving; and down there, too, you will learn to keep your mouth shut after you have drawn a few mouthfuls of hot air into your lungs. Perspire? It is no name for it. You are like a sponge that is being squeezed. You are ready to believe that you have 10,000,000 pores to every square inch of surface, or as many more as any authority may mention, and that all these pores are as big as the cell of a honeycomb. You go for ice water, and it almost seems to hiss as it passes down your throat—you keep going for it, and thus, in a short time, find out what becomes of the tons and tons of ice that are daily consumed in the mines. Remain below among the miners for an hour or two, and when you are finally popped out at the top of the shaft, all red hot and steaming, among the other asparagus sprouts, you will appreciate the beauty, the light, and the coolness of the upper world.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

COCHINEAL.

METHOD OF PROPAGATING THE INSECT.

Oaxaca, in the southern part of Mexico, on the Pacific coast, is where most of the cochineal is cultivated. It comes to us in a reddish, shriveled, seed-like grain, covered with what looks like a white powder, but when we put it under the microscope we find this to be wool.

The Spaniards found the cochineal employed as a dye by the natives when they invaded Mexico, in 1519, about three hundred and sixty years ago, and for two hundred years the Europeans believed it to be an insect. If you soak it in water for some time, and put it under the microscope, you will see the feet, although its legs are very short.

It is the female insect only that is used as a dye. The male and female are so unlike that you would never suppose them to be of the same kind. The male has two large silvery wings, long antennæ, or feelers, that grow from the front of the head, quite long legs, and two long bristles from the lower end of the body. The female has a thick, plump body, short antennæ, short bristles, no wings, and legs so short that it cannot move far from where it is placed, and its hooked claws are only used for holding on to the plant when it eats. The mother lives but a short time, and as the body dries up and becomes a horny case, the larvæ, which are born after the parent dies, are cradled in this empty dead shell of the mother.

The cochineal feeds upon a kind of Indian fig, or cactus, called "nopal;" the plants are set in rows and kept cut down to about four feet high. The plantations are called "nopaleries," or cactus gardens, and sometimes one garden has fifty or sixty thousand nopals. The most prickly plants are selected as best, since these protect the cochineal from other insects that would do it harm. The natives plant on hillslopes, or in ravines, six or ten miles from their villages. In the third year the plants are in a condition to receive the insects.

Nopaleries are stocked yearly, by purchasing, in April or May, branches of a plant, laden with small cochineal insects, recently hatched. These branches (which may be bought in the market of Oaxaca for about sixty cents a hundred) are kept twenty days in their huts and then exposed to the air under a shed, where they continue to live for several months, as the live-forever, house-leek, and other juicy plants will live after they are broken from the parent stem.

Great care is necessary in the gathering of the cochineal from the nopals. This is performed by the Indian women, who brush off the insects one by one, with a squirrel's or stag's tail, upon cloths spread beneath the bushes. A gatherer often sits for hours together beside one plant.

The insects are killed by throwing them into boiling water, by exposing them in heaps to the sun, by placing them in ovens, and by laying them upon heated plates of iron; this last is called torrifying, and burns off the whitish powder which the other methods of killing preserve. These different methods make two kinds of cochineal in market, that having the white powder or wool, called silver cochineal, and that having the wool scorched off, called black cochineal.

AMERICAN KAOLIN.

Speaking of the manufacture of genuine porcelain from Texas kaolin at New Orleans, Bradstreet's says that the establishment of this industry in the United States, if ultimately successful, must become a cause of national self-congratulation. With the lapse of a few years and adequate encouragement Americans may possess native porcelain ware which will rival in tone, color and other essential qualities the celebrated products of Sevres.

Wealthy Israelites have purchased a tract of land lying along the beach between Rockaway and Far Rockaway, N. Y., where they will establish a watering place exclusively for their race.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Maine.

A cotton mill is to be built at Calais, to contain 30,000 spindles, employ about 500 hands, and cost about $500,000.

A Portland lawyer has sued a man for 37 cents which he had lent him.

Lumber men are returning from the woods, driven out by the wet weather, and work in the mills is expected to begin soon. An unusually prosperous season is looked for.

Rev. William De Hart of Grace church (Episcopal) of Bath has resigned.

A young Rockland woman has been appointed on the staff of the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Gardiner common council orders its city agent to report monthly the names of those who purchase liquor of him.

The Portland match-factory, the only one in the country not belonging to the lately formed monopoly, is doing such a good business that its buildings are to be enlarged.

A New Portland man has in his possession a deer, the like of which has never been seen in Maine. It has ears nine inches long, a tail like a young colt's, and exactly answers to the description of the mule deer of the Rocky mountains.

Swan, the Minot defaulter, is reported as having been seen near the Canadian border. He cannot be extradited for his offense.

New Hampshire.

Sandwich has a man of 86 who never saw a railroad track, a train of cars or a ship, but has read the Bible through 50 times.

One woman went all the way from Boston to Concord to exercise her right of suffrage, and was the only woman in the school-district who voted.

Laconia has voted to exempt from taxation for five years the property of the car company and the White mountain freezer company.

Moreland has voted to raise the sum of $1 for the expenses of the town for the coming year.

Nashua has granted 10 years' exemption from taxation to the White mountain freezer company, and it has decided to locate there.

A comely young white woman, the wife of a negro, has recently died at Manchester from the abusive treatment of her husband.

Charles W. Warren, formerly a lawyer at Lewiston, Me., is in jail at Exeter for horse stealing.

Rev. Edward Smalley of the Universalist church of Claremont has accepted a call to Putney, Vt.

Rev. C. A. Stone of the Congregational church in Hopkinton has resigned.

Fish Commissioner Powers has received 25,000 salmon eggs from Grand Lake stream, Maine.

Vermont.

A new railroad is being built from Alburg to Ottawa, P. Q., which is expected to be of great value to the Central Vermont road, making it a short and easy route to the Canadian lumber country.

The post-office at Bennington was entered by burglars a few nights ago, who forced open the outer door with a jimmy and drilled open the safe, securing $1600 in stamps and $500 in cash.

Castletown is discussing a new railroad project, by which a road is to be built from there to intersect with the Whitehall and Brattleboro narrow-gauge railroad, a distance of 21 miles, and making a saving for the product of its marble and slate quarries of over 50 miles.

The catalogue of the university of Vermont shows 76 students, of whom 9 are young women, coming from 10 states and territories. The medical school has over 140 students from 12 states.

Edward D. Murphy of Bellows Falls has brought suit against Thomas Kinarey, door-keeper at a Catholic fair, for $3000, for having been refused with his family admission to the fair.

Burlington expects to have the letter-carrier system soon, as its post-office does a business considerably over $20,000 a year.

The proceedings of the recent centennial celebration of Rutland county are to be published in book form.

Montpelier is afflicted with more sickness than was ever known there before.

The Theodore Allen farm in Panton, consisting of 100 acres, has been sold to L. Kent for $4000.

Frederick Billings of Woodstock has purchased a fine winter residence in New York, but will not give up his Woodstock home except for a short time in winter.

Rutland is scandalized because a gambler has been there and succeeded in swindling some of its leading business men out of $3000 by draw poker.

Massachusetts.

New Bedford has a sensation in a Portuguese girl who claims to be bewitched and goes off into trances in which she is endowed with the mediumistic power of telling of things personally unknown to her.

The projectors of the improvement of Revere beach intend to make it a favorite summer resort for Boston and its suburbs, is proposed to run even-and it ing trains over all the roads centering at Boston, taking visitors to the beach without change of cars. A new hotel, 300 by 100 feet, is to be built, to accommodate both permanent and transient guests.

The largest amount ever paid at Boston for tonnage tax on one vessel has been paid on the steamship Parisian, $1607.

The body of Rev. Abiel Silver, a well-known Swedenborgian clergyman of Roxbury, was found recently floating in the Charles river at Prison Point. It is supposed that he fell into the river by accident.

The Eastern railroad will improve its wharf property in Boston with a view to building up a greater ocean traffic.

Levi P. Morton of New York, the newly appointed minister to France, has recently paid to a Bostonian a debt which he says was long due by his father, but which, for some untold reason, he had never paid.

The Eastern railroad has adopted the plan of putting the number of each train on the head-light of its engine.

The suit by the heirs of Rufus K. Chase of Concord, who was killed by a train on the Boston & Lowell railroad last year, has been settled for $3750 with costs.

The New York and New England railroad began the experiment recently of running fast trains between Boston and Dorchester, the fare to Dorchester and all intermediate points being five cents.

The Boston gaslight company has been sued for causing the death of a valuable cat by the escape of gas from the lack of proper precautions on the part of the company. The damages were laid at $65, and the company settled the bill.

Rhode Island.

A legislative committee is investigating the matter of fares between Pawtucket and Providence on the Boston and Providence and the Worcester railroads, Pawtucket complaining that passengers have to pay 20 cents on the Worcester road, while the Boston road charges but 10.

The Legislature has repealed the law forbidding the intermarriage between blacks and whites.

The national board of health is to send a commission to Newport to investigate its sanitary condition.

The will of the late Philip Caswell, Jr., of Newport, leaves all his estate, valued at about $500,000, to his widow, child and relatives.

At the close of the opera "Olivette" given recently by Henri Laurent's company at Newport, Sheriff Crandall called upon Mr. Laurent with 23 warrants of arrest which had been sworn out by members of the company for pay overdue. Three of the writs were subsequently withdrawn. The treasurer of the Providence opera-house furnished the money.

The body of Collins Chace of Providence, father of Elsu Chace, who, it is claimed, died from arsenical poisoning, has been disinterred, but the fact that the body was preserved by a solution containing arsenic injected into it, makes it difficult to determine whether arsenic was used as a poison or not.

Connecticut.

Nearly 300 members of the Legislature and state officials and friends made an inspection of the insane asylum at Middletown recently, and express themselves as much pleased with everything they saw.

Senator Edgerton, recently appointed from Minnesota, graduated at Wesleyan university in 1850 and married a New Britain girl.

The friends of the Parallel road are reported jubilant, and say that in a week or two the names of a syndicate who are worth millions and who are going to build the road will be published. Digging is to begin in less than 60 days.

The second Congregational church of North Manchester has called Rev. Mr. Pope of Bridgeport.

The state has received from the government $1793 on war claims which had previously been disallowed, making the accounts square.

A branch of the Connecticut electoral league has been organized at Stafford springs. The members promise to vote for representatives who will pledge themselves to vote for a state compulsional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal and scientific purposes.

A. C. Thompson of Norwich has been fatally injured, but just how is not known, and the matter is to be investigated, promising to afford something of a sensation.

The mother of a Bridgeport boy who was killed by the cars last fall has been made insane by the accident, and possessed with the idea that her boy has been foully dealt with, she calls at the police head-quarters every few days to repeat her suspicions and demand an investigation.

The remains of John E. Barber of Norwich, a machinist who disappeared in November, 1877, while suffering from temporary insanity, have been found at Trading cove and identified.

The committee in charge of the fund for a monument to ex-Gov. Seymour have contracted for one of granite, 43 feet high, to be dedicated September 3, the 13th anniversary of the ex-governor's death.

James A. Bill of Lyme will exhibit 25 Angora goats at the next New England fair.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Horace Maynard of Tennessee has been chosen as the orator of the day at the unveiling of the Farragut statue, which will take place in Washington on the 25th of April.

The department of state announces that a commission has been organized to represent the United States at the forthcoming electrical exhibition at Paris The assistant secretary of state will, for the present, act as honorary commissioner general, and George Walker, the consul-general at Paris, has been requested to act as executive commissioner in that city.

By an amusing blunder in filling out the wrong blank, Gov. Pillsbury of Minnesota incorporated the provision in Senator Edgerton's credentials that the appointment holds good until revoked by the governor."

A petition has been sent to Senator Hoar in behalf of the colored people of Boston, to the effect that Charles Devens be appointed to the bench of the supreme court if Judge Clifford resigns

Secretary Blaine has decided not to give letters of introduction to Americans going abroad, other than to officers of the government traveling on official business. It has been found that indiscriminate letters of introduction are subject to abuses.

It is claimed in the treasury department that the secretary under existing laws can issue either 4 per cents or 4 1-2 per cents at pleasure to the amount of $104,000,000 in payment of bonds falling due this spring.

The national board of health has advices stating that, at North Adams, Mass., measles and varicella are prevalent. Erysipelatic fevers are reported unusually severe.

Treasury officials estimate that the reduction of the public debt for March will not be less than $5,000,000.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

In the Texas House of Representatives the bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, importation, and sale of alcoholic drinks in the state was defeated by a vote of 54 to 21, the requisite two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

The Russian proposals for arranging international measures for the extirpation of nihilists are favorably received at Berlin.

Every brakeman on the New York Central and Hudson river railroad who cannot read and write will be discharged Other trunk lines will soonissue a similar order.

During a discussion on emigration in the German Reichstag the under secretary of state declared that the government is preparing a bill for the regulation of emigration which will be introduced next year, if not sooner.

Buchanan, the Philadelphia bogus diploma maker, has made a confession wherein he gives the names of wholesale druggists in that city who he says have sold his diplomas. Ten thousand names, preserved by him, are included in his disclosures. He says that 25,000 of his diplomas are current in America and 40,000 in Europe.

About 500 Brooklyn, N. Y., rent-payers met recently to protest against the landlords advancing rents. An organization was formed called the anti-rent league of Brooklyn.

Oscar de Lafayette, a French senator and grandson of Gen. Lafayette, is dead.

A new telegraph company, in opposition to the Western Union, is being formed in New York, with a capital of $25,000,000.

A flood in the valley of the Platte river, Nebraska, has destroyed a vast amount of property and considerable life.

Earl Spencer, lord president of the British council, stated in the House of Lords that the wharves at which foreign cattle are landed will be divided into sections, so as to facilitate the isolation of cattle which may arrive affected with the foot and mouth disease. He added that Lord Granville had communicated with foreign governments, urging them to prevent the embarkation of diseased cattle.

A page of the czar, who is charged with having secretly served the nihilist sentence of death upon the late czar, has been arrested at St. Petersburg.

Part of the material for a railroad in the Sandwich islands has been purchased in Philadelphia. The rails are to be made in Germany.

A NEW ENGLANDER'S WORK.

The notice of the death of Lucius B. Boomer, the great bridge builder, recalls to the writer's memory the story of a brother of Mr. Boomer, which, when the writer first heard it, possessed a peculiar interest for him. It was years ago that this Mr. Boomer, a young man from New England, appeared in the then and still solitary country on the lower Osage river in Missouri. Missouri was a slave country, and this was about the most unprogressing part of it, though near the capital of the state. The young New Englander set 1000 men at work getting out lumber in the forests that line the stream. He conceived the idea, too, of founding in the Missouri woods a New England village, and stores, mills and many dwellings arose on a sloping hillside on the river, and the village was called, after a cliff on the opposite shore, Castle Rock.

The enterprising founder built a little church, with the proviso that any denomination of Christians might occupy it. All went well, and for a time there was no such village anywhere as Castle Rock. Then came the war; the people of the country were divided in sentiment. Boomer rallied the loyalists of the neighborhood and joined a Missouri regiment, marched away to the southward, rose to a lieutenant colonelcy, and fell in one of the battles around Vicksburg.

With his death a blight fell on his ambitious plans, framed, as his letters published after his death showed, not in the interest of business alone, but for the best good of the people among whom his lot had been cast. No friendly hand took up his work. The sound of the ringing ax was heard no more along the Osage. The great business he had built up ceased, and a few years ago the village of Castle Rock had almost ceased to exist, except in name. The mills were silent. Dusty and forlorn weeds encroached upon the highways, and the door of the deserted church swung idly to and fro. The dream of a New England village, with its week-day business and its Sunday calm, in the Missouri wilderness, had faded away forever.—*Atchison, Kan., paper.*

FRENCH BUTTER.

The American consul at Ceylon, deprecates the packing of butter in tin for shipment to warm climates. He states that butter arriving at Ceylon from the United States thus packed, has become deteriorated from the corrosion of the tin, or the use of impure salt in the packing, and that there is not only a loss to the importer, but he implies that it naturally brings a discredit upon the producer and our nation.

He says: "The French are sending to the East large quantities of Normandy butter, in one and two pound bottles, with mouths about two inches diameter, glass stoppered, and secured with hard, white cement, so as to be perfectly airtight. The butter is fresh; but after being packed, about one tablespoonful of white pearly salt, almost impalpably fine and exquisitely pure, is put into the neck of the bottle, and the stopper applied. This butter retails almost unlimitedly at 65 cents gold per one pound bottle, and 55 cents per pound or two pound bottles. As one country has now become famous for its excellent glass, and there can be no question about the conservation of butter in vessels formed of that material, I see no reason why our exporters should not only imitate the French in using it for packing butter, but for cheese also, thereby securing preservation, and a never-failing market for those commodities in this oriental hemisphere."

THE MARKETS.

BOSTON.

Flour—Western Superfine	$4.00	@ 4.25
Common Extra	4.25	@ 4.75
St. Louis	4.75	@ 5.00
Corn	.58	@ .60 1-2
Oats	.46	@ .51
Butter—Fair to good	.28	@ .30
Selections	.33	@ .36
Cheese—Choice Factory	.14	@ .14 1-2
Fair to good	.13	@ .14
Skim and Common	.10	@ .11
Eggs—Eastern and near-by	.18 1-2	@ .19 1-2
Western		@ —
Potatoes	.55	@ .75
Hay—Choice	18 00	@ 22 00
Rye Straw, per ton	24 00	@ 25 00
Pork—Mess	15 50	@ 16 75
Beef—Mess	10 50	@ 11 50

NEW YORK.

Flour—Superfine Western	3.60	@ 4 10
Common to good extra	4.20	@ 4 90
Good to choice	4 95	@ 6 75
Corn—Ungraded	56 1-2	@ .59 1-2
Oats	44 1-2	@ .45 1-2
Tallow	06 3-4	@ .07
Pork—Mess	15.00	@ 16 20
Butter—State	.16	@ .34
Western	.16	@ .39
Cheese—State	9 3-4	@ .13 1-2

WATERTOWN UNION LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MARKET BEEF—Choice, $8.00 @ $8 75; extra, $7.00 @ $7.75; first quality, $6.0 0 @ $6.25; second do., $5.00 @ $5 75; third do., $4.00 @ $4.75.

STORE CATTLE—Farrow cows, $10 @ $28; fancy cows, $50 @ $60; working oxen, per pair, $100 @ $160; fancy cows and calves, $20 @ $45; yearlings, $7 @ $12; two-years, $13 @ $25; three-years, $20 @ $30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—In lots, $2 50 @ $5.00 each; extra, $6 00 @ $6.50; lambs, 5 1-2 @ 7 1-2c. per lb.; veal calves, 3 @ 6 5-8c. per lb.

Classification of Cattle and Sheep.—Choice bullocks includes nothing but extra, 1,400 to 1,600 lb. bullocks. Extra and first quality includes the best, large, fat oxen. Second and third quality includes cows, two and three years old steers. Extra sheep includes coarse, when those of inferior quality are thrown out.

INDISCREET CONFESSION.

Ettinger, Erb and Meyer, who have been sentenced to death for murder at Snyder, Pa., owe their conviction to their own indiscreet talk about the crime. They killed Mr. and Mrs. Kinzler, an old couple, who kept several thousand dollars in their house. They were first tried on a charge of murdering the husband. The only important witness against them was a girl, who actually saw the deed; but she was so notorious a liar that the jury did not believe her, and rendered a verdict of acquittal. The district attorney could still prosecute them in the case of the wife, but he had them discharged from custody, and allowed them to suppose that they would not again be molested. Secretly, he employed a clever detective, who in the course of a few months gained their confidence, induced them to talk loosely about the murder, and at length collected evidence enough to warrant their rearrest. The second trial resulted in conviction.

Dr. D. Rawls of Connersville, Ind., pronounces Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup an infallible remedy in the community. He says it finds a ready sale at all times. It is the people's remedy. Price 25 cents.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Prince Bismarck is turning temperance reformer. A law against drunkenness is advocated by the German chancellor.

Mrs. Hayes's influence has spread to Canada, and at her last reception, Mrs. Tilley, wife of the Canadian secretary of the treasury, banished the flowing bowl from her table, and her colleagues in the cabinet will do likewise.

The Holyoke, Mass., aldermen show themselves ready to follow the better sentiment of their community in passing the rather radical measure for that city of ordering the removal of the screens, etc., from the drinking saloons over Sunday. It proves their disposition to aid in the enforcement of the liquor law and if it is followed up by a sharp restriction in the number of licenses this spring, our smart neighbor will be much the better for it.—*Springfield Republican.*

Mr. Goodspeed, a member of the Illinois House of Representatives, has gone straight to the root of the matter, as he thinks, in a bill which he has just presented. It has for its object the prevention of the habit known as "treating," when applied to intoxicating beverages. It recites and defines the beverages supposed to be intoxicating, and makes the treater and treatee alike amenable for an infraction of the proposed law to a fine of not less than $10 and not more than $500.

A writer in the Gentleman's Magazine says: "Again and again at tables d'hotes I have seen children scarcely more than babies suffering from alcoholism. It is, as travelers in France know, the custom in all districts south of the Loire, to supply wine gratis at two meals breakfast and dinner, at which the residents of a hotel eat in company. Repeatedly, then, in the hotels in French watering places, I have watched children of five years old and upward supplied by their mothers with wine enough visibly to flush and excite them. It never seems to enter into the mind of a French woman that water may be drank at a meal."

Recently the wife of John H. Haley, living in Cambridge, Mass., was burned to death in the presence of her children. She had been partaking of stimulants, and was seated at her stove, when her son, about 6 years old, lighted a piece of paper and held it in his hand until it burned his fingers, when he dropped it upon his mother's dress. She was in a partially unconscious condition, and was not aware that her dress was burning until too late, and in a few moments her garments were in a blaze. Before aid could be summoned, she was enveloped in flames, and her entire body was burned in such a manner that death ensued in a short time. She was 36 years old, and leaves several young children. An alarm called the firemen to the house, but there was no occasion for their services.

Of late there has been an attempt on the part of the temperance people to inaugurate a grand temperance crusade in this city, and their efforts would have been more successful had it not been for their decided lack of unity. Unfortunately, here as well as elsewhere, north and south, the temperance people are fighting against each other, instead of against rum. They forget that "united we stand, dissevered we fall" should be their motto. There are two good Templar lodges here, the Norfolk lodge and the Heart and Hand lodge. The former is composed of the wealthier class of young men and young ladies, who have never suffered from the intoxicating cup. They have the handsomest lodge-room I have ever visited in any city, and have it in their power to do a great deal of good, and as individuals they do all they can to help on the cause of temperance. The Heart and Hand lodge is composed of men who have suffered and lost from the too free use of the wine cup. This lodge though poor in money matters, is rich in heart and soul and in good deeds; for a harder working and more generous people whenever called upon in the name of temperance I have never had the pleasure of meeting. I love these people, God bless them!—*Norfolk (Va.,) Corr. N. Y., Mail.*

MADE SOMETHING.

During the Mardi-Gras celebration, Mose Schomburg, upon returning to his store on Galveston avenue from dinner, found his clerk very much excited. The clerk said that a stranger came in and, after asking and paying the price for a cravat, which was $1, picked up the entire box, containing a dozen, and gone off with them.

"Did he pay you de dollar?" asked Mose.

"Yes," responded the clerk.

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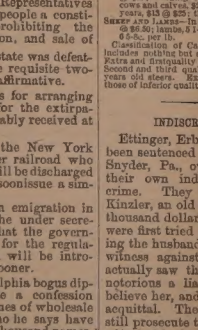

(This engraving represents the Lungs in a healthy state.

What the Doctors Say!

DR. FLETCHER of Lexington, Missouri, says: "I recommend your 'Balsam' in preference to any other medicine for coughs and colds."

DR. A. G. JOHNSON of Mt. Vernon, Ill., writes of some wonderful cures of Consumption in his place by the use of "Allen's Lung Balsam."

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[New Albany Ledger-Standard.]

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It was not until the beginning of George the Third's reign that the wearing of uniform was prescribed in the British navy.

[Elgin (Ill.) Daily Leader.]

The subjoined opinion, we perceive, is by J. A. Daniels, Esq., of Messrs. Stoddill & Daniels, attorneys, La Crosse, Wis., and appears in the La Crosse Chronicle: Sometime since, I was attacked with pain in and below one of my knee joints. A few applications of St. Jacobs Oil quieted the pain and relieved the inflammation: I regard it as a valuable medicine.

An English writer, Dr. Beard, presents a list of 500 names of eminent writers, and shows that brain-workers are unusually long-lived, the average being over sixty-four years of age.

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"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

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